

Remarks/Arguments

In the Office Action mailed on 18 September 2007, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement requiring election to either group I (claims 1 and 3-17) or group II (claims 18-20). To advance prosecution of the subject application, Applicants hereby respond electing group I and have cancelled claims 18-20 (group II). Applicants may pursue claims 18-20 in a new continuing or divisional patent application. In view of the amendment, Applicants respectfully request passage of the remaining claims to allowance and issue.

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond and have submitted herewith the appropriate fees therefore. Applicants feel no other fees are due in this matter. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any questions may be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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